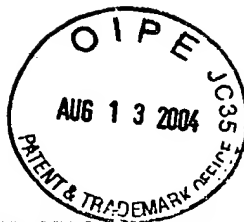


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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 13, 2004 (Paper No. 10). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on July 13, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended one month, up to and including August 13, 2004. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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